

**Amendments to the Claims**

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Claims 1-68 (Cancelled).

69. (New) A capacitor construction comprising:

a conductive pillar having a lower surface in electrical connection with a diffusion region disposed between a pair of word lines, and having an outer surface that is wider than the lower surface;

52 a conductive plug in electrical connection with the outer surface of the conductive pillar, the conductive plug having a diameter that is less than the width of the outer surface of the conductive pillar; and

a plurality of pairs of laterally opposing fins, each pair of laterally opposing fins being interconnected with and projecting laterally from the plug.

70. (New) The capacitor construction of claim 69 wherein the plurality of pairs comprises at least three pairs.

71. (New) The capacitor construction of claim 69 wherein each of the pairs of fins extends laterally beyond the width of the outer surface of the conductive pillar.

72. (New) The capacitor construction of claim 69 wherein the plug and the fins comprise conductive polysilicon.

73. (New) The capacitor construction of claim 69 further comprising a capacitor dielectric layer over the fins.

74. (New) The capacitor construction of claim 73 further comprising a conductive capacitor plate layer over the capacitor dielectric layer.

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